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The selection of a successor to the late Col. Baird may develop into a fight of patronage against promotion.

here, it will not mean a steel clad col-Europe is realizing that the United

States must be counted upon in every

field of trade and endeavor, so the sugar

conference will not be complete without representatives from the United States. If the latest contest does not appease San Francisco's perverted appetite for prize fights, then the law for the protection of the aged and infirm should be

invoked to save Jeffries' next opponent.

Li Hung Chang lost his life because of the Manchurian convention, accord- irons and is a good "drummer;" is aling to the latest reports, but his will ways learning the English language, control of the Philippines to the milinot be the only Chinese life lost in con- and also saves a little money. Then nection with Russia's invasion of the he becomes a reporter on a Long Isi- is overlooked. Such a step would place

There will be more than one thrill of remembrance of snowy hillside, and news gathering; he buys a small newsprancing horses upon reading of the New York cold snap, and perhaps just engaged to the girl he left behind him; during the late war, was brevetted a as many reminiscent rheumatic twinges instinctively he joins the Reformers which will preclude envy.

going through the reams of testimony life work begins. He has a restless army to have the control of the islands Dewey will now face harder work in in the court-martial than he did at Mamatter how he comes out of it he will ters and he becomes a power by reason backwards that it is not reasonable to nila, and the worst of it is that no find the people are not all with him as they were on a previous occasion.

#### HAWAII'S FOOD FISH.

The U. S. Fish Commissioner has just issued the elaborate reports of experts on the fishes in the waters of Porto What the Spanish Government falled to do in centuries, Prof. Barton W. Evermann, on behalf of the United the reports are forty-nine superb colored engravings of the principal fish, done by that unrivalled master of the art of painting from marine life, Mr. H. A. Baldwin, who was recently in these Islands and prepared equally fine pictures of Hawaiian fish. These will appear after the Albatross has finished her investigations during the coming

Prof. Evermann's report on the fish of Porto Rico illustrates the modification of animal life and habits due to the environment. There is only a narrow shore line around the Island of Porto Rico: beyond it the sides are steep, and rocky and without shelter from the storms. Some of the fish, therefore, develope spines and hooks with which they can fasten themselves to rocks and coral and the algae and withstand the heavy seas.

The inland rivers often swell into torrents and endanger the lives of the fresh water fish. This constant danger has modified the habits of these fish so that they burrow holes in the banks and retire within them during a freshet.

of fish are high. It appears therefore York?" that the Hawaiian Islands are not the only tropical possessions of America which have at present an abundant supply of fish food which is not avail-

In this connection, we may refer to Prom this much may be learned which should aid us in developing our own fish resources. Regarding the resources of Cape Colony, this report says, "three or four years ago, the fishing industry was in a primitive state, small boats and hand lines being used. Today, as the results of investigations, a vast enterprise has been built up and trawling areas of over one thousand source miles have been discovered and are becoming rapidly a source of food and

Nearly all of the fisheries of the tropifew years that intelligence and invention has been applied to the northern fisheries, with the result that fish food is extremely cheap in the temperate zones. It was said, twenty years ago. that the fish in the Atlantic, near the great sea ports, were becoming scarce. But improved methods have been adopted and abundance of sea food discovered in the deeper waters.

It is an indisputable fact that there is an abundance of marine food near our own Islands. But we do not know how to reach it. For many years the local demand did not encourage any large enterprise in the fisheries. Even now there is some question as to the limit of the demand. . We advocated. several years since, the methods of the Parisian markets, where the fish, after Rule Republicans. Of these three Rebeing brought several hundred miles from the ocean are placed alive in tanks. Such an arrangement will require skill and capital, and we are not yet prepared for such an investment. have a strong popular sentiment in favor of good roads, bridges, and public buildings, but when it comes to sion came to grief under them. It getting a fair supply of food fish, the seems a rather high price to pay for whole community grumbles at its presnothing about it. Perhaps the visit of

#### "THE MOST VALUABLE CITIZEN."

Several years ago, when Roosevelt eas Governor of the State of New York he gave to the world a letter of introduction of which the following is an extract:

"I commend to your courtesy Mr. Jacob A. Rlis of New York, the bearer of this letter. Mr. Riis is my warm personal friend, and is a man whose ervices to the public have been such as to make him on the whole the most valuable citizen in New York."

Who then is this "most valuable citizen of New York?" Is he a graduate of one of our great universities? Is he as descendant of the Puritans, or of the Cavaliers, or of the old Holland stock which peopled Manhattan Island? No. Only a stray-away from Denmark, who has just told the story of his life in the Outlook: and it is a story that should be read in every school.

He was a poor Danish boy who had learned the trade of a carpenter in Denmark. For the love of a maid, he crossed the seas in the steerage and Thanksgiving will be the cause of faced an allen and the most intelligent some sure money out of Turkey, but race of the earth. He drifted about the country: worked in the iron mines of Pennsylvania; became a recruit, in the city of New York, of the French army in 1871, because he hated Germany for despoiling his Fatherland, but did not leave as the Franco-German war ended; he sees Dana of the N. Y. Sun and given a "quarter" for a meal; sleeps on door steps and under wagons; is glad to get old bread rolls and bones from the refuse of Delmonico's kitchen; is cold and hungry, sleeps in a Station House and is robbed of the locket which holds the picture of his girl who is be yond the ocean; does odd jobs for food goes West and sells extension tables and fails in that business; sells flat marvelously wide awake and restless in Roosevelt. paper on credit and is owner and editor and soon pays off his debt; he becomes and believes in the "consecrated pen." He marries, and becomes the police re- ent general officers. His office is near to Police Headquarof investigation. Though only a re-

porter, he soon becomes a man with a misery that lies in it, and he does so there cannot be any success in the attruthfully and bravely. He publishes tempt to govern the various races over a book, "How the Other Half Lives," and there by any civil system, until there done his mission becomes known to the has been shown the full power of the best people of the city. These slowly military arm, and the tribesmen come gather around him, especially well bred to know that retribution for any outwomen and wealthy men. He begins break is swift and sure. They do not a crusade for little parks in the crowd- think the army was given sufficient States has done within one year. With ed parts of the city, and in this Tam- swing and in their opinion a further many strikes at him. He holds up to campaign would be of service in proexecration the miserable, disease breed- ducing quiet all over the islands. ing tenement houses. He wins a vic-tory in the enactment of sanitary laws and publishes, "A Ten Years' War." in was called upon to sweep the islands. which he shows how light is let into no one doubts that it would be done, the dark and filthy places, and the children of the poor are gladdened by given great weight coming from the

structures in which the poor are decent-

### CLAIMS ALL IN SIGHT.

over the propriety of the name chosen along lines which will be laid down by the report, lately issued, on the "Marine for the Home Rule party. The Home this country, but which will be modified Resources of the British West Indies." Rule Republican has most strenuously according to conditions which are local, defended the wisdom of taking on the last section of the name, while Ke over the control of the islands to the Aloha Aina insists that there should be military. The opposition now going on no change at all.

sisting upon the good old days and that so called Filipino Republic is a thing there is no future but that which comes of the past, and the only legitimate fied that in the future the Philippines from the Hawaiian rule, and argues future for the races there is developmentally against any change in title ment along lines which will make them and no more export bonds are to be useful citizens of the Hawaiian party. To the arguconsistently against any change in title of the Hawalian party. To the argument of impropriety of altering the title No matter what Lopez may say. Even the Home Rule Republican in its issue if Warren spends the year in investigaof Wednesday comes back in a long tion, the die once cast there is no loarticle, quoting first from First Corin- ing backward for America. The ti. : cal countries have been carried on in thians, xiii, 11: "When I was a child, has been set and the islands will be the crudest way. It is only within a I spake as a child, I understood as a governed and held. The military arm

> our thoughts were not kindly to the ways of Americans. American, but as we have become American, we must do away with that which is unAmerican. Therefore, as we have cast aside the opposition held by us towards Americans, we should also do likewise in our Anti-Republican feelings. For the reason that since the party of the nation has adopted this name and by so doing it made three factions of the Republican party here in these islands. They are as follows: Missionary Republicans, Anti-Missionary Republicans and the Home publican factions, the Home Rule is the

best of them."

That party of travelling congressmen must have had a hoodoo among the number, for three transports in successpreading information about the Philcost, and then does ippines, but the members will be all the more willing to vote supplies for the the Albatross may stimulate us to make transport service now that they have fish food the very cheapest food in our seen how magnificently the great ships are handled

#### PUBLIC LANDS.

The statement of the public lands is one which will be read with more than passing interest by all who have followed the discussion of the future of the Territory. The size of the public domain is such that its conservation becomes a question of more than ordinary importance and the officers in charge of the land system are carefully considering every step taken.

The amount of rentals seems very small, but this must be taken with the knowledge that many of the leases were made long ago, some of them perhaps being given to favored supporters of a monarch, and that when these leases come in again they will be subject to advances of from 100 to 1,000 per cent. if ever they are re-leased. On the whole the statement indicates that there must be exercised the most rigid control of the lands, so that they may become the homes of the people. There is not such a quantity of them that they may be allegated without assurance that a home will spring upon each plot which

is capable of supporting a family. The statement on the whole will be of service in showing the head of the National land bureau what conditions are to be met here, and at the same time to indicate the necessity of making any legislation which may be enacted, of a special nature, so as to give full protection to the Hawailan people The list of the leases on this island which is included will show that there is more government land here than is thought by many people, and that some of it will be in the market very soon.

#### UNDER CIVIL CONTROL

While the mainland press is discussing the possibility of the return of the tary, there seems to be one point which and paper; leaves that occupation and the United States in a false position in is a book peddler; becomes a reporter the eyes of the world, and this is just for the N. Y. News Association. He is what is not to be expected of President

The President is looked upon as distinctly a military President by the men of the army, since he came to the front brigadier during that struggle, and was in the service with many of the pres-While it would porter of the N. Y. Tribune, and his add to the glory and importance of the energy and excels in gathering news, of the far East given over to them, there would be in the act such a step of his industry and thorough methods expect that it will be taken upon the

showing made up to the present time. The opinion of the officers of the army mission to inform the world of the returning from the archipelago is that

To offset this opinion, which must be

a few flowers and a little green grass. sources that it does, every member of He walks the streets at night with one Congress, whether of the upper or low-Theodore Roosevelt and shows him the or branch of the legislative body, who rottenness of the City government, has made the trip to the new posser-But he remains a newspaper reporter sion this year, returns with nothing Gear, Geo. A. Davis, Albert Cunha and to the end. It is his work, more than but praises for Governor Taft. He is any other's, that evolves those vast hailed on all sides as the man of the hour, and to him is given much praise for the wonders which have been ac-Writers urgently declare that the complished in the government of the peril of American civilization lies in the peoples. Much has been in the line of abnormal conditions of city life, that experiment for the study of the habits year by Judge Humphreys yesterday sound democracy is stifled in its fetid of mind of the only partially modernair. A self-educated Danish boy comes ized races, which the new forces meet, over to America and teaches the Chris- is not to be accomplished in a day. tian churches, the university men and The policy which meets with the most women, the political leaders, the wise criticism is that of placing the former instructors, the best methods of munici- insurgent leaders in places of power. pal reform. He has the brain of Her- yet this is a plan which has commend- pleased with their appearance. Anothbert Spencer to investigate and the ed itself with force to every member abundance of edible fish in the waters of that Island, but the local markets of that Island, but the local markets United States said "he is on the whole they have not lost faith in the ultimate are indifferently supplied and the prices the most valuable citizen in New success of the plan. The hope is not vain that the people will see the advantages which will come from advancing under the new conditions, and that the result will be a hearty avowal sum large enough to more than make up of determination to co-operate to secure any shortage in the subscription list. The Hawaiian press is in a turmoil the best government of the islands

on change at all.

The latter journal is reactionary, incoming from any organized head, the all the Islands. child, I thought as a child; but when of the service is necessary. It will be I became a man, I put away childish kept and in force, but the government things;" and continuing:

of the people will go on along civil "The following is our word to the lines. Education will solve the prob-Hawalian people: When we were not lem and the next generation will take

> It is consoling that at length the crusade against waterfront rats seems in a fair way to be inaugurated along approved lines. The money has been ready for some days, the man is on his way to begin the work. There is a source of gratification that the influential men of the community will not be frightened from the path they have marked out by idle threat or airy denunctations. The necessity for taking protection steps is a present one. It cannot await the calling together of a body of legislators who without doubt would inaugurate proceedings by voting Pauoa valley during the past week and no confidence in every thing and then several hen roosts have been despoiled discussing the Volcano road for a month before getting down to businesse at the corner of Nuuanu avenue and month before getting down to busi-

The shake up of Utah followed upon the complete overturning of state poli-tics and may be turned into an omen.

General Buller will never be convert-

#### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Miss A. Horner is in Honolulu from Hawaii. Mr. C. D. Lufkin came in from Mau on the 17th.

HAWAHAN GAZETTE: TUESDAY NOVEMBER 20, DOLL DESIGN DECEMBER

Judge Little was an incomes by way of the last Kinau. Dr. Shorey has found an alkaloid

polson in Poinciana regia beans C. T. Amana was discharged from bankruptcy by Judge Estee yesterday.

Mr. C. H. Prouty is a guest of friends in town, having come over from Hilo during the week. The J. A. Cummins went to Puuloa resterday afternoon for a load of sixty

tons of salt. Mrs. Jared | Smith arrived Tuesday

from the colonies. The public schools will be close Thursday, Thanksgiving day, and will remain closed Friday.

Mr. S. M. Damon has recovered from his illness, and will probably soon be able to come to his office.

Manuel Fragoza de Mello, a former subject of Portugal, was made a citizen of the United States yesterday,

Louis von Tempsky, manager of Ha-leakala ranch, is just recovering from a serious attack of appendicitis. The schooner Waislua went ashore

at Kahului on Saturday, but was pull-ed off without being damaged. Scaffolding has been erected about the new convent building street, preparatory to applying the ce ment finish to the front.

O. A. Stevens came down from Hilo on the Kinau, and will go from here to the Philippines, where he expects to remain three or four years.

Professor Lyons says that the planet Venus is now ranging away from Jupiter and Saturn. The latter two will be in conjunction next Thursday.

Ewa mill finished grinding on Thursday. It will now be shut down for three weeks, during which repairs and the connection with the new mill will be made. Land Commissioner E. S. Boyd

going to Maui next week to investigate possible land openings. From Maui he will go to Hawali, and will probably gone about two weeks.

About 7 p. m. yesterday, two of Pain's cars tried to solve the long-vexed problem of passing each other on the same track. The spectacle was witnessed on King street, near Fort The new office for the United States army quartermaster, which has been in course of construction on the Drillshed grounds, is rapidly nearing pletion. It is a substantial, well-built

structure. A Japanese storekeeper of Alea, Ya moto, drove upon the Rapid Transit track in Palama Saturday, seemingly believing the noise of the bell came from a tram car. The wagon was overturned, but little damage was

The federal grand jury is called to meet today. It will consider at this time the case of a Hilo man alleged to have raised a money order. shal Hendry returned from that cit; yesterday, after having subpoena half a dozen witnesses in the case. subpoenacd

About fifty Epworth Leaguers took part in a trolley ride given last night in honor of Miss Christy Tackaberry The party went over the system and ended up at the Methodist parsonage where refreshments were partaken of and a social hour spent.

A large number of people attended the luau given at Waimea to celebrate the first birthday of H. Parker Wide-mann. Among the Honolulu people who were present were Sam Parker, Captain Ross, Mr. McCrossen, Judge others. A Porto Rican found guilty by a jury

in Circuit Court of burglary in the sec ond degree (he attempted to break into a house but the crime was frustrated) was sent to the reef for a term of one morning

High Sheriff Brown held his annua inspection of the police force Saturday morning. There were thirty-five men not counting the officers of the patrol division, and Sheriff Brown was much this week.

team down is steadily growing, and is now close upon \$700. Final word will be sent to Manager Muma early next week. It is now pretty certain that the Olympics will come down, as the gates for the two games will undoubtedly net a

A hydraulic engineer is likely to be A hydraulic engineer is likely to be soon sent to Hawaii by the United States government as a result of the representations made by Secretary Cooper upon the occasion of his recent visit to Washington. The engineer is to examine into the water supply, and the best methods of conserving it, and

Collector Chamberlain has been not Intil the Supreme Court passes upon the case American shippers of goods to the Islands will have to pay both convinces us, that price considered, the foreign and domestic duty, one of the other to be refunded later.

Hackfeld & Co. have filed application in the Supreme Court for a writ of error against the Hilo Railroad, Smith & Corey, and Herman Eldarts, all of Hilo. The application grows out of the result of a decision in the Fourth Circuit Court at Hilo, wherein judg-ment was given in favor of the defend-ant in error, and for refusal to find for the plaintiff in error the present action is brought.

Harry L. Evans, of the Hawaiian Ballasting Company, is said to have fallen heir to a fortune of £80,000 in England. Some time ago he was noti-fied that a public house in Wales, which had been willed to him by a relative was wanted by a railroad com-pany for right of way, and the Hong-keng Maru brought the information that the deal had been closed and Ev ans was to receive about £80,000. He intends to return to Liverpool, and from there go to Wales.

Pauoa road was entered and a fev choice fowls mysteriously disappeared

At an early hour yesterday morning the hen-coop of another Chinese who lives near the Atkinson premises, was broken into and seven hens stolen only did the robbers take away the Chinaman's chickens, but they destroyed the coop as well. The matter is now in ed to the theory that talk is cheap. - the hands of the police. The n Washington Star.

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